

EMBO workshop 3' ends and beyond

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Virology (RNA regulation during KSHV infection)

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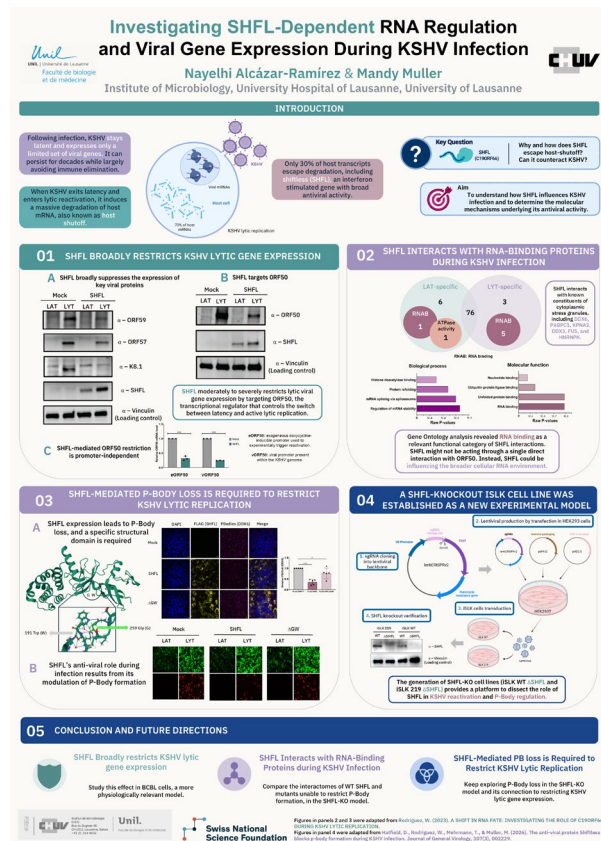
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I had the opportunity to attend and participate in the EMBO Workshop "3' Ends and Beyond" at the University of Oxford, held from September 7th to 11th, 2026. I presented my PhD project, focused on host-mediated RNA regulation and viral gene expression during Kaposi sarcoma-associated herpesvirus (KSHV) infection, in a poster session.

The expert talks and discussions with researchers from different backgrounds provided valuable insights into the mechanisms governing RNA dynamics, from gene expression and regulation to RNA processing, localization, transport, and degradation. These perspectives were particularly relevant to my project and encouraged me to consider new aspects of RNA fate that could be connected to the viral component of my research.



Poster presented on host-mediated RNA regulation and viral gene expression during KSHV infection.

Beyond the scientific knowledge gained, I had the opportunity to engage with experts, postdoctoral researchers, and fellow PhD students about building a career in science. Their advice and perspectives helped me gain a clearer vision of both my research and my future career and gave me renewed motivation for my PhD journey.

Overall, this EMBO workshop was a highly enriching experience that broadened my scientific perspective and expanded my view of what I can explore during my PhD. It also allowed me to establish valuable connections for potential collaborations and strengthened my skills in scientific communication and public speaking. I returned with new knowledge, ideas, and motivation that will directly contribute to my research and professional development.